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115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to permit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking of children.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. WAGNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Immunity for Sex  
5 Traffickers Online Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL AND**  
2 **STATE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW RELATING**  
3 **TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN OR**  
4 **SEX TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 230 of the Communica-  
6 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 230) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “; and”  
9 and inserting a semicolon;

10 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-  
11 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(6) to ensure vigorous enforcement against  
14 providers and users of interactive computer services  
15 of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating  
16 to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking  
17 of children, including through the availability of a  
18 civil remedy for victims of sex trafficking of chil-  
19 dren.”; and

20 (2) in subsection (e)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1)—

22 (i) by inserting “section 1591 of such  
23 title (relating to sex trafficking),” after  
24 “title 18, United States Code,”;

1 (ii) by striking “enforcement of sec-  
2 tion” and inserting the following: “enforce-  
3 ment of—

4 “(A) section”; and

5 (iii) by striking “statute.” and insert-  
6 ing the following: “statute; or

7 “(B) any State criminal statute relating to  
8 sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking  
9 of children.”;

10 (B) in the second sentence of paragraph  
11 (3), by striking “No cause of action” and in-  
12 serting “Except as provided in paragraphs  
13 (1)(B) and (5)(B), no cause of action”; and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(5) NO EFFECT ON CIVIL LAW RELATING TO  
16 SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN OR SEX TRAF-  
17 FICKING OF CHILDREN.—Nothing in this section  
18 shall be construed to impair the enforcement or limit  
19 the application of—

20 “(A) section 1595 of title 18, United  
21 States Code; or

22 “(B) any other Federal or State law (to  
23 the extent such law does not impose criminal  
24 penalties) relating to sexual exploitation of chil-  
25 dren or sex trafficking of children.”.

1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
3 of this Act and shall apply regardless of whether the con-  
4 duct alleged occurred, or is alleged to have occurred, be-  
5 fore, on, or after such date of enactment.